

# PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

## NEWS AND NOTICES

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK January 13-19, 2019
<b>Sunday</b>
8:30 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday School and Catechism 5:00 PM Worship Service 5:00 PM 4:12 Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>
9:30 AM Open Pickleball 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
<b>Tuesday</b>
5:00 PM Spirit Moves Karate 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>
6:30-9:30 AM Open Prayer Time 6:30 AM Men's Promise Keepers 9:30 AM Mom's Group 7:00 PM Facilities Team Meeting 7:00 PM Open Pickleball 7:00 PM Revive Meeting (AA)
<b>Thursday</b>
12:30 PM Open Pickleball 8:15 PM Men's Basketball
<b>Friday</b>
9:30 AM Parents and Preschoolers Open Gym Time
<b>Saturday</b>
8 AM-5 PM Upward Basketball Games 9:00 AM Spirit Moves Karate

### **Welcome!**

*We pray that you will grow closer to the Lord as you worship Him today.*

### PRAYER CORNER

*Be blessed to receive Jesus' healing journey.*

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."

Proverbs 18:10

**To continue to grow Providence as a House of Prayer**, we have prayer time every Wednesday morning, 6:30-9:30 am. The format is open and informal, and a prayer guide is available. If you cannot come on Wednesdays, find the guide on the prayer table to continue learning about this good gift from God.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**We praise God** with Chad and Lexi Van Soelen for the birth of **Elizabeth Lynn!** We look forward to claiming God's promise for her in baptism.

**Please include the following people in your personal and family prayers:**

- Tim Boersma
- Linda Buit
- Kelly Franken
- Brent Hofstra
- Jill Meyers
- Sam Naber
- Sheri Peacock
- Matt Priest
- Don Schumaker
- Linda Vander Heide
- Bennett Vander Vennen
- Thelma Walcott
- Ben Zandstra
- Our service members:  
Brian Smit and Steph Walstra

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## WORSHIP

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**This morning**, we continue our series of messages, “**What’s in a Name?**”. We will focus on the image of God as the “Shade” in our deserts. **In the evening**, we will continue a study of the truths found in the Canons of Dordt, focusing on our adoption by God.

**Next week: In the morning**, we will continue our series of messages, “**What’s in a Name?**”. Our focus will be on the image of God as our “Refuge” in times of trouble. **In the evening**, we will continue a study of the truths found in the Canons of Dordt, focusing on Christ’s intentional atonement.

**Large print copies** of the morning *Order of Worship* and *Announcements* pages are available in the in the narthex by the Providence Happenings table.

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## FROM COUNCIL

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**The Council nomination process to elect new Elders and Deacons has begun.** If you would like to recommend someone for consideration as an Elder or Deacon, please contact Dave Hofstra (dhofstra@sbcglobal.net).

**Elder Update:** Because of the recent circumstances of Sam Naber’s battle with cancer, Doug Naber needed to resign from being an elder to support his family. The elders have decided that the best way of giving elder care to the members of this district is to share the district with other elders until a new elder can be selected and installed in May. We thank Doug for his service and continue to pray for his family.

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## DISCIPLESHIP

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**Children at the Lord’s Table Class:** Any youth discerning their readiness to declare their faith in Jesus should attend this class. It is required for children to participate in the Lord’s Supper. **We will meet Sunday, January 27, after the morning service.** At least one parent must attend with them. **Please contact Pastor Bob** (bboersma@providence-crc.org) **if you have questions or if your child would like to attend.**

**Please be in prayer** for Rachel Katje, Kaylee Roodvoets, Katie Ruis, Jen Sterk, Jenni Timmer, Megan Van Goor, and Vonnie Verduin as they attend a ministry conference out of state this week Sunday through Saturday.

**The CRC has a Digital Library** which gives its churches and members free online access to hundreds of Faith Alive titles including curricula, Bible studies, and more! As part of this program, everyone in our church has convenient access to these resources at any time, from anywhere, on any web-connected device. Visit [crcna.org/Library](http://crcna.org/Library) to get all the details and to sign up.



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## BIBLE MEMORY CAMP

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ABCs

Today: *My child, give me your heart.*  
Next week: *Nothing is too hard for God.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

This week: Philippians 4:4-5  
Next week: Philippians 4:4-6

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## YBCs (Young Believers in Christ)

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Middle School Youth Group

**January 20 is our next large group**, 6-8 pm in the youth loft. Remember: SpringHill commitments and deposits are due by this date.

**January 26 we will work at Upward** for the day to help fundraise for SpringHill. Let Kaylee know if you can make it (kroodvoets@providence-crc.org).

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## 4:12 YOUTH

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High School Youth Group

**Small groups are TONIGHT, 6-8 pm:**  
9<sup>th</sup> graders in the youth loft  
10<sup>th</sup> graders at Kuipers’  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders at Hofstras’

**Our next large group** is January 27. We will help lead Worship 145 and put together the Post-High Care Packages.

**Save the date** of February 22-24 for our winter retreat at Fahalo Christian Retreat. More details will be coming soon!

*Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12*

# 4:12 YOUTH

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## CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

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**Open Pickleball** is this Wednesday, January 16, at 7 pm. All are welcome, feel free to bring friends! Questions? Call Mark Stob at 616-862-6093.

**Back by popular demand, Uncle Ken’s famous BBQ** is returning to the Refuel dinner on Wednesday, January 23. Please plan on attending to support the Cadets and enjoy a meal to remember!

**Directory Updates: Thelma Walcott’s** new room number at Sunset Manor is #282. **MaryAnne TenHaaf** has a new email address. It is [maryannetenhaaf@gmail.com](mailto:maryannetenhaaf@gmail.com). Please note these changes in your hard copy directories.

**Remember to keep your SpartanNash receipts!** Streams of Hope, the food pantry we partner with, will receive a percentage of all slips turned in. There is a box on the Mission Table for your receipts.

**Visitors and New Members:** If you’d like to hear of areas you could get involved in or have questions about joining our church, please talk to Max Lambert at [mlamb12178@aol.com](mailto:mlamb12178@aol.com).

**REVIVE:** Do you struggle with alcohol or drug abuse? Join us in our loft Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 pm for **open AA meetings**. Steve Huizinga coordinates the meetings (616-299-8809). *Please pray God uses this ministry.*

**Does trouble at school** have you wondering if this is typical behavior for this age, or a warning sign of something more serious? Talk to an expert at our Church Assistance Program. Call 616-455-6210 for free, confidential parenting support.

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## OUTREACH

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**Reaching out through life-giving relationships within our community.**

**Please keep in your prayers** Jim Doll, Tom and Jill Musch, and Marv and Donna Helder as they are spending this week in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with Samaritan's Purse rebuilding homes that were destroyed by floods.

**The Master's Builders are planning a trip to North Carolina in March.** We are going to work with those who have been hurt by the flooding. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet near the coffee tables. **If you are new, there is extra paperwork to fill out.** More info and exact location coming soon! Contact Arie Docter with questions (adoc1959@yahoo.com).

### Missions Spotlight

*Mwaya and Munyiva WaKitavi*

East Africa

**Our next Refuel Night is Wednesday, January 23.** The meal will be provided by our **Cadet Ministry**, with proceeds going toward Cadet activities and projects. GEMS, Cadets, the Wellness Class, nursery, and KidzClub all start at 6:30 pm. **This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends to join us!**

*#loveyourneighbor*

**New VBS Opportunity Coming this Summer:** Information has been made available regarding the Backyard Bible Clubs that we hope to run in our community this summer in partnership with the Pier. **We will have an informational meeting** on Sunday, January 27, after the morning service for anyone at all interested.

**Family Movie Night** is next week **Friday, January 25, at 7 pm.** We are showing *Small Foot* on the big screen in the gym with popcorn. **Bring a comfy seat and a neighbor or friend!**  
#loveyourneighbor

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## HAND 2 HAND

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**Hand2Hand Packing Opportunity:** **There are still some spots left!** Parents are encouraged to sign up with their kids (ages 8+), and high schoolers are welcome to find a friend or two and sign up as well! It only takes 30-40 minutes. Please sign up online at SignUpGenius; the link is up on the "Providence Family" Facebook page. Questions? Ask Ruth Ringnalda at 616-827-3770. Thank you!



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